SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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DATE:

December 2, 2010

OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

FILE NO.

SH2268577

FROM:

ERIC B. SMITH, COMMANDER

LEADERSHIP AND TRAINING DIVISION

TO:

KARYN MANNIS, CAPTAIN

INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU

SUBJECT:

EXECUTIVE FORCE REVIEW COMMITTEE DISPOSITION:

DEPUTY JAIME MAGANA #

Off-duty Deputy Magana was driving his personal vehicle into the condominium complex where he resides when he saw a male and female acting suspiciously. The male was wearing baggy, dark clothing, and white cloth gloves. The female appeared to be acting as a "lookout." Deputy Magana decided to contact them.

Through his open passenger window he asked what they were doing. As soon as Deputy Magana identified himself as a deputy sheriff, the male suspect began to walk away from the female, toward the rear of Deputy Magana's car. Fearing the suspect was trying to "flank" him, Deputy Magana backed his vehicle, retrieved his off-duty weapon, and ordered the suspect to "show his hands" several times. Instead, the male reached into his waistband. Fearing the suspect was arming himself, Deputy Magana fired one round, through the open passenger window of his vehicle. The male suspect fell to the ground and the female ran away.

Deputy Magana called "911" on his cell phone and requested rescue, as well as Azusa Police Department officers to respond. The female was located within the complex a short time later.

The male suspect, Aguilar, sustained a single gunshot would to the chest. He was pronounced dead at the scene. No weapon was located at the scene. However a 10 to 12 inch screwdriver was protruding from the suspect's left front pants pocket and was recovered.

On October 28, 2010 the Executive Force Review Committee convened and conducted a review regarding the facts of this case. The applicable policies that were evaluated by the committee were: MPP §§ 3-01/025.00, Use of Force; 3-01/025.30, Use of Firearms and Deadly Force; 3-01/025.10, Unreasonable Force; and 3-01/050.10, Performance to Standards.

Concerning:

MPP § 3-01/025.00, Use of Force, MPP § 3-01/025.30, Use of Firearms and Deadly Force, and MPP § 3-01/025.10, Unreasonable Force, the Committee determined that the force used by Deputy Jaime Magana, #465650 was reasonable and necessary and in compliance with Department policy.

MPP § 3-01/050.10, Performance to Standards, the Committee determined that the tactics employed by Deputy Jaime Magana in this incident were within Department Policy.

Eric B. Smith, Commander

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Officer Involved Shooting Suspect Information

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Investigative Summary

Incident: Hit Shooting

LASD Report: 010-00063-3199-013

IAB File: SH2268577

Opening Statement

On July 10, 2009 (Friday), Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeants Eric Strong and Carlos Flores responded to Morningstar Court, Azusa, where off-duty West Hollywood Station Deputy Jaime Magana fired one bullet from his department-authorized, off-duty, 9mm semiautomatic pistol at Anthony Aguilar (striking him), when Suspect Aguilar raised his shirt while reaching into his waistband.

Synopsis

Deputy Magana had completed his PM shift at West Hollywood Station and was driving his personal vehicle into the condominium complex, where he resides, when he saw a male and a female acting suspiciously. The male was wearing baggy, dark clothing, and white cloth gloves. The female appeared to be acting as a "lookout." Having made eye contact with the two, Deputy Magana decided to contact them.

Deputy Magana drove his vehicle near the two suspects and through his open passenger window asked what they were doing. When the female asked who he was, Magana identified himself as a deputy sheriff. As soon as Magana identified himself, the male suspect began to walk away from the female, toward the rear of Deputy Magana's car. Fearing the suspect was trying to "flank" him, Deputy Magana backed up his vehicle, retrieved his off-duty weapon, and ordered the suspect to "show his hands." Deputy Magana repeated his commands several times. Instead of raising his hands, Suspect Aguilar reached into his waistband. Fearing the suspect was arming himself, Deputy Magana fired one round at the suspect, through the open passenger window of his vehicle. The male suspect fell to the ground, and the female suspect ran away.

Deputy Magana called "911" on his cell phone and requested rescue, as well as Azusa Police Department Officers to respond. The female suspect was located within the complex a short time later, and was detained by Azusa police officers.

The male suspect, Aguilar, sustained a single gunshot wound to the chest. He was pronounced dead at the scene. Suspect Aguilar is a known Pomona "Cherryville" gang member. No weapon was located at the scene; however, a 10 to 12 inch screwdriver, protruding from the suspect's left front pants pocket, was recovered. The suspect's vehicle was located nearby. Inside, investigators found a "stungun" electronic device, bolt cutters, and a small amount of methamphetamine.

Involved Personnel

Jaime Magana, Deputy, #

Work History

Date of Employment:

Date Assigned to Patrol:

Date Completed Patrol Training:

Date Assigned to West Hollywood:

Prior Shooting Incident(s):

Prior Founded Force Incident(s):

09/22/99

10/01/05

Suspects

Anthony Raymond Aguilar, DOB: 02/18/85, Male/Hispanic Brown/Brown, 5'08 150 lbs.

Judy Ruby Cisneros, DOB: 12/11/77, Female/Hispanic, Brown/Brown, 5'00", 115 lbs.

Injuries

Suspect Anthony Aguilar - Gunshot wound to the chest (Deceased).

Suspect Judy Cisneros - None

Deputy Jaime Magna - None

Physical Evidence

For a list of physical evidence refer to Homicide Investigator's Supplemental Reports indicating evidence recovered during the investigation (Exhibit A, page 35 & 44)

For additional evidence collected and photographs taken refer to Scientific Services Bureau's Supplemental Report indicating evidence seized and photographed during this investigation (Exhibit A, page 56 & 57).

For evidence located during the autopsy refer to the "Evidence Log" portion of he autopsy report (Exhibit A, page 145).

Investigators Observations

IAB Investigators observed the scene during a "walk-thru" conducted by Homicide Investigators. The observations of the Investigators are detailed in Homicide's Supplemental Report (Exhibit A, page 37).

Weapon used by Deputy Magana

Heckler & Koch, P7M8 9mm semiautomatic pistol. Serial #K

Weapon used by Suspect Anthony Aguilar

Screwdriver

Property Damage

None

Criminal Investigator

Homicide Investigator, Sergeant Mitchell Loman, # Homicide Investigator, Deputy Brandt House, #

Lighting and Weather Conditions

The incident occurred at approximately 0200 hours and it was dark with moderate street lighting. The weather was clear and warm.

IAB Interview of Deputy Jaime Magana

IAB Lieutenant Stefanie Fredericks checked to see that Azusa P.D., and West Hollywood Station Personnel, took reasonable steps to ensure that the involved deputy did not discuss the incident with uninvolved persons prior to being interviewed by the assigned investigators. In addition, IAB Lieutenant Fredericks checked to ensure that Deputy Magana waited in the company of a supervisor until he provided a statement to the assigned investigators.

Deputy **Jaime Magana** was interviewed by Homicide Investigators regarding his observations and actions during this incident. This interview was audio recorded and the verbatim transcript is included in this investigation. For a summary of this interview refer to Supplemental Report written by Homicide Investigators (**Exhibit A, page 47**). For the complete and detailed statement refer to the verbatim transcript and/or digital audio file.

IAB Investigators interviewed Deputy Magana regarding his observations and actions during this incident. This interview was audio recorded and the verbatim transcript is included in this investigation. For Deputy Magana's complete and detailed statement refer to the verbatim transcript and/or digital audio file.

Deputy Magana stated that as he arrived home from work (at approximately 0150 hours) he observed two suspicious people (Suspect Aguilar and Suspect Cisneros) walking through his condominium complex. Deputy Magana had prior knowledge that several burglaries, car burglaries, and other criminal activity had occurred recently in and around his complex. Noting the attire and tattoos of the male suspect, and based on Deputy Magana's experience and training, he felt the two suspects were possibly engaging in criminal activity.

Deputy Magana felt that it was his responsibility as a person and even further as a Deputy Sheriff to contact the two suspects and inquire about their activities. After

making contact (while Deputy Magana was still inside his vehicle) with the two suspects, Deputy Magana identified himself as a Deputy Sheriff, both verbally and by displaying his badge and identification.

IAB NOTE: Deputy Magana was seated in the driver's seat of his vehicle and spoke to the suspects through his open, front, passenger window.

Deputy Magana's suspicions were raised by the suspect's actions and answers to his questions. Suddenly the two suspects separated from each other and Suspect Aguilar moved toward the rear of Deputy Magana's vehicle in what Deputy Magana perceived as "flanking". Deputy Magana said that Suspect Cisneros positioned herself in front of his vehicle so that Deputy Magana could not pull forward.

Fearing for his safety and in trying to maintain a position of advantage, Deputy Magana backed his vehicle up to where he was even with Suspect Aguilar. Deputy Magana gave Suspect Aguilar verbal commands to stop and show his hands. Suspect Aguilar looked at Deputy Magana and began reaching into this waistband while lifting up the front of his shirt. Deputy Magana again gave Suspect Aguilar a verbal command to show his hands. Fearing for his safety, and knowing that if he waited until a weapon was retrieved his reaction time would be delayed, Deputy Magana fired one round from his handgun striking Suspect Aguilar in the chest.

Deputy Magana immediately focused his attention to Suspect Cisneros and covered her at gunpoint. Suspect Cisneros ran from the location and Deputy Magana called "911", requesting police and fire services.

Suspect Statement

Suspect Judy Cisneros was interviewed by Homicide Investigators on two occasions, regarding her involvement during this incident. Both interview were audio recorded and the verbatim transcripts are included in this investigation. For a summary of these interviews refer to Supplemental Reports written by Homicide Investigators (Exhibit A, page 50 & 52). For the complete and detailed statements refer to the verbatim transcripts and/or digital audio files.

Suspect Cisneros stated that she and Suspect Aguilar were at the location looking for signs of her being at the location with another woman. Suspect Cisneros said that she did not go to the location to commit any crimes, however if the opportunity was there, she and Supect Aguilar "maybe would have stole" (Homicide Interview #2, page 3). Cisneros indicated that she and Supect Aguilar, "probably would have" (Homicide Interview #2, page 4) committed vehicle burglaries if, Deputy Magana had not arrived.